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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 17 April 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The term "second decoder" in claim 31 has been changed to "deconder". However, this term still remains in claims 36 and 37. Therefore, the amendment will result in lack of antecedent basis for this limitation in the claims.

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